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World's Fair Food Exposition, Chicago, Ill., Paris Exposition, France, March, 1912

You don't save money when you buy cheap or big-size baking powder. Don't be misled. Buy Calumet. It's more economical—more wholesome—gives just results. Calumet is far superior to sour milk and soda.

READERS
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Sick Women Made Well

Reliable evidence is abundant that women are constantly being restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

The many testimonial letters that we are continually publishing in the newspapers—hundreds of them—are all genuine, true and unsolicited expressions of heartfelt gratitude for the freedom from suffering that has come to these women solely through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Money could not buy nor any kind of influence obtain such recommendations; you may depend upon it that any testimonial we publish is honest and true—if you have any doubt of this write to the women whose true names and addresses are always given, and learn for yourself.

Read this one from Mrs. Waters:
CAMDEN, N.J.—"I was sick for two years with nervous spells, and my kidneys were affected. I had a doctor all the time and used a galvanic battery, but nothing did me any good. I was not able to go to bed, but spent my time on a couch or in a sleeping-chair, and soon became almost a skeleton. Finally my doctor went away for his health, and my husband heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and got me some. In two months I got relief and now I am like a new woman and am at my usual weight. I recommend your medicine to every one and so does my husband."—Mrs. TILLIE WATERS, 1135 Knight St., Camden, N.J.

And this one from Mrs. Haddock:
UTICA, OKLA.—"I was weak and nervous, not able to do my work and scarcely able to be on my feet. I had backache, headache, palpitation of the heart, trouble with my bowels, and inflammation. Since taking the Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I am better than I have been for twenty years. I think it is a wonderful medicine and I have recommended it to others."—Mrs. MARY ANN HADDOCK, Utica, Oklahoma.

Now answer this question if you can. Why should a woman continue to suffer without first giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial? You know that it has saved many others—why should it fail in your case?

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WESTERN CANADA CAME INTO EVIDENCE

AT THE CRUCIAL PERIOD FOR SUPPLY OF WORLD'S FOOD-STUFFS.

The present demand for foodstuffs in all parts of the world, and the expense of producing it on high-priced lands, would make it seem that western Canada came into evidence at the crucial period. There is to be found the opportunity that will be a large factor in meeting this demand. With its millions of acres of land, easily cultivatable, highly productive, accessible to railroads, and with unexcelled climatic conditions, the opportunities that are offered and afforded are too great to be overlooked.

There have been booms in almost every civilized country and they were looked upon as such, and in the course of time the bubble was pricked and was burst. But in no country has the development been as great nor as rapid, whether in city or in country, as in western Canada.

The provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta have the largest area of desirable lands on the North American continent, and their cultivation has just begun.

Even with a two hundred million bushel wheat crop, less than eight per cent of the land is under the plough, four per cent being in wheat. Less than five years ago the wheat crop was only 71,000,000 bushels. It is a simple calculation to estimate that if four per cent of the available cultivatable area produces something over 200,000,000 bushels, what will 44 per cent produce? And then look at the immigration that is coming into the country. In 1901 it was 49,149, 17,000 being from the United States; in 1906 it was 139,064, of which 57,000 were Americans, and in 1913 it was about 400,000, of which about 140,000 were Americans. But why have they gone to Canada? The American farmer is a man of shrewd business instincts, just like his Canadian brother, and when he finds that he can sell his own farm at from \$100 to \$200 per acre and move into Canada and homestead and pre-empt half a section for himself, and similarly for all his sons who are adult and of age upon lands as rich and fertile as those he left, and producing in excess of several bushels to the acre in instead of anything he has ever known, it will take more than an ordinary effort to prevent him from making the change.

And then, too, there is the American capital following the capital of brawn, muscle and sinew, following it so as to keep in touch with the industrious farmer with which it has had dealings for years back. This capital and the capital of farming experience is no small matter in the building up of a country.

Nothing is said of the great mineral and forest wealth, of which but little has been touched.

No country in the world's history has attracted to its borders a larger number of settlers in so short a time, or has attracted so much wealth in a period of equal length, as have the Canadian prairies. Never before has pioneering been accomplished under conditions so favorable as those that exist in western Canada today.—Advertisement.

The average woman hater can give no satisfactory reason.

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It doesn't take an editor to turn down a hard luck story.

Women Who Make Livelihood Out of Society Climbers.

They Resell Charity Affair Tickets, Run for Photographers and Organize Dinner Clubs—Work is Done on Commission.

St. Louis.—Mrs. Winnifred Harper Cooley, president of the Associated Clubs of Domestic Science of America, says that graft is the great social sin. She writes of women of position who resell charity tickets and pocket the differences, who boost dressmakers for a commission, who boom real estate at afternoon teas, who act as "runners" for photographers, who organize dinner clubs to get a "rake off" and who use other people's credit without paying.

"She says: 'A real estate man told me of a woman who enabled him to sell an expensive piece of property. He gladly offered her a regular commission, which would have amounted to perhaps \$500. She was horrified at the thought of taking a check, but suggested that instead he give her a piece of diamond jewelry. Any one with common sense would, of course, realize that such a transfer was far more compromising. In some cases women are afraid that their husbands will find out about the business transaction and will be displeased, because their pride will be hurt; but in this instance the woman's husband accompanied her and the real estate agent to the jeweler's and helped select the diamond brooch.'

"I myself have had real estate men offer me liberal commissions if I would merely introduce them to women in comfortable circumstances by means of a tea. 'All you need to do is to present me casually as an acquaintance—even often attend teas—and I will make friends and follow up the acquaintances, and if I eventually land any of them I will pay you a straight commission just as we do any of our agents.'

"It is impossible to make some business men and also many women see that this imposing on your friends and

SPONSOR FOR A NEW TANGO

Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish Introduces "Innovation Gavotte" and Gives It Her Endorsement.

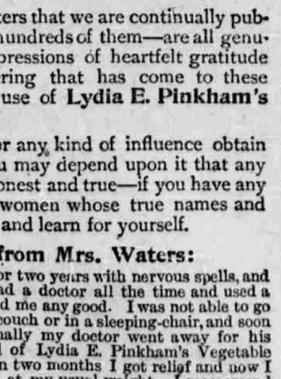
New York.—Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish is sponsor for society's latest dance. It is the "Innovation Gavotte," and was introduced recently when Mrs. Fish decided to take the same stand as do many churchmen against the

overdoing of the tango and requested Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Castle for their exhibition at her house to produce a new dance that should be as free from criticism as was the stately minuet. The new dance is by no means easy, but it made a distinctly favorable impression.

HUNTERS POKE OUT WILDCAT

Nimrods Try to Get Rabbit, but Find a Big Troublesome Cat Instead.

Winona, Minn.—George Miller peered into a culvert under the Burlington railway tracks at the outskirts of Trempealeau village, with the expectation of catching a rabbit. At the other end of the culvert was the young man's father, Louis Miller, who poked what seemed to be a rabbit with a



stick, intending that it should leap into the range of the waiting hunter. Instead of a rabbit a wild cat jumped out. A battle at close quarters with the feline followed.

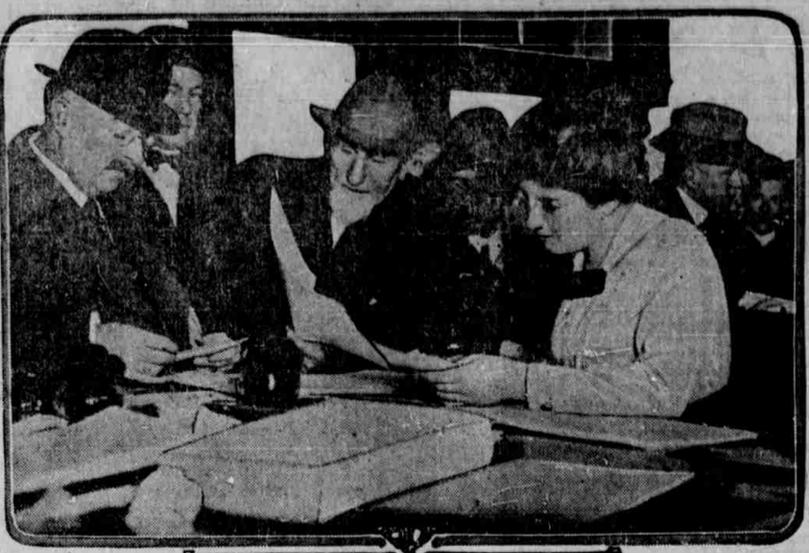
Attracted by footprints in the snow, which appeared to be those of a rabbit, the men followed the trail to the culvert.

The combined strength of the two men was necessary to subdue the animal before it could be killed. It measured thirty-four inches in length and weighed twenty-five pounds.

Money Roll Saves Man's Life.
Chicago.—Albert Winkler's life was saved by a roll of money. A highway man fired at him and the bullet went through a roll of \$25 in bills and was deflected when it struck a gold piece inside of the roll.

Wife Held for Desertion.
Freeport, Ill.—Mrs. Jay Gould, whose maiden name was Helen Rockefeller, aged sixteen, was arrested here on complaint of her husband who said she deserted him for another man.

EXPLAINING THE NEW INCOME TAX LAW



On March 1 every one who has an annual income of \$3,000 or more will be compelled to pay Uncle Sam 1 per cent of that income. The law has many intricacies, and scenes like the one here photographed are being enacted all over the country, the internal revenue officials explaining the law to crowds of information seekers.

GRAFT A SOCIAL SIN

actually deceiving them is unethical. I will gladly mention your beautiful houses gratis to any one whom I hear inquiring about a suburban home," I told this man. "Ah, but that would not be so effective," he replied. "What I want you to do is to use your influence. You know thousands of club women and can get me into some of the teas as a social friend, just as well as not. This man was a total stranger to me."

"I have no doubt whatever that such propositions have been made to nearly every club president or influential woman in the city.

"When you first come to the big town it seems as though every one tries to unload a nice little gold brick on you. After a while you do not notice it so much, as you have become either 'wise' or else got used to it.

"As a stranger you are introduced to a charming old lady with gray curls, who is most cordial to you. 'Ah, you reflect, 'what was that I used to hear about New York's being cold? Non-sense; people here are lovely to me.' Just then your new friend opens her bag and springs a little printed slip on you, which turns out to be a book notice, and urges you to buy her publication. Everywhere you go people slip tickets into your hands—usually worth \$2 a piece—to concerts, lectures, entertainments, card parties, balls—and make you extremely uncomfortable if you refuse to purchase them. These also come to you almost daily in your mail. It is a common thing for five tickets, representing \$10, to drop out of an envelope, accompanied by a note requesting you to send a check for them, or, if you cannot use them, to sell them to your friends. It is bad enough when these are from some philanthropy or organization, but when they are sent you by an acquaintance for her own financial benefit, the matter is most embarrassing. It is perhaps not objectionable for printed notices or tickets to be mailed to a list of people, advertising a concert or a lecture by Mrs. Smith—provided that the recipient is absolutely free to patronize the affair or not as he pleases. But by what right does a lecturer or musician turn you into a ticket seller and ask you to graft on your own friends, begging them to send you money as a personal favor, in order that you may turn it over to the performer for his own pocket.

"There are professional presidents of dinner clubs who charge several dollars a plate to hundreds of people for banquets and pay only \$1 per plate to the hotel management. This is regarded by some citizens as a graft on the part of the manipulators of the clubs, but when the price of the meal is perfectly well known, and the president gives a large amount of time in securing an elaborate program of entertainments, it may be contended that the difference in price is paid for the entertainment.

"I am told that some society men and women are suspected by their friends of acting as 'runners' for restaurants. That is, they tell of a remarkable place with excellent food at reasonable prices, but you cannot see anything to recommend the cafe above others. They bring friends who dine in a party, and they continually 'boost' and urge frequent rounds of drinks, until at last the bill has mounted up to a considerable sum. Those who have seen this system many times feel morally certain that the people who worked up the enthusiasm get a regular 'rake off' of the firm's earnings on that meal."

Sit Skirts Are Barred.
Budapest.—The wives of military men and all women who are invited to attend military functions will not be permitted to wear silk skirts by order of Field Marshal Fekete.

Crickets Disturbed Sleepers.
Tarrytown, N. Y.—With the mercury tarry low, crickets chirped so loudly in the local jail that the loggers could not sleep. The crickets were executed.

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Good Reason for Selling.
A well-known lawyer had a horse that always stopped and refused to cross the bridge leading out of the city. No whipping, no urging, would induce him to cross without stopping. So he advertised him:

"To be sold, for no other reason than that the owner wants to go out of town."

In Rhode Island.
Captain of Militia (on parade)—Be careful, men, and don't shove anybody into Massachusetts."

Speaking Of Lunch
the wife said, "Bring home a package of Post Toasties"

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Bits of selected Indian Corn, delicately seasoned, cooked, rolled thin and toasted to a rich golden brown—that's Post Toasties.

Fresh, tender and crisp, ready-to-eat direct from the package. With cream and a sprinkle of sugar—

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PREDICTS END OF THE WORLD

Count August de Seymore Makes Startling Announcement in Lecture in New Rochelle, N. Y.

New Rochelle, N. Y.—Count-Baron August de Castellane Seymore in a lecture before the board of education of this city declared that "After a profound study of Holy Scripture extending over a period of 24 years I have come to the conclusion that the world came into existence 7,663 years, four months and two days ago, on the 23rd day of October at nine o'clock on a Thursday morn."

And that it will pass out of existence on the corresponding day in the year of our Lord 1916 or 1917, but not later, perhaps before.

We are approaching a mammoth sky monster unseen by our astronomers, but not unknown to them; the welfare and peace of nations demand that the news be kept from the public for the present, but it will, in the fullness of time be informed thereof through proper channels.

This mammoth sky monster is now drawing near upon us and will even-

Watch Carefully the Child's Diet

Start Them Off Right With a Good Laxative and Then Watch Their Food.

Mothers are often unconsciously very careless about the diet of their children, forcing all to eat the same foods. The fact is that all foods do not agree alike with different persons. Hence, avoid what seems to constipate the child or to give it indigestion, and urge it to take more of what is quickly digested.

If the child shows a tendency to constipation it should immediately be given a mild laxative to help the bowels. By this is not meant a physic or purgative, for these should never be traced to children, nor anything like salts, pills, etc. What the child requires is simply a small dose of the gentlest of medicines, such as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which, in the opinion of thousands of watchful mothers, is the ideal remedy for any child showing a tendency to constipation. So many things can happen to a constipated child that care is necessary. Colds, piles, headaches, sleeplessness, and many other annoyances that children should not have can usually be traced to constipation.

Many of America's foremost families are never without Syrup Pepsin, because one can never tell when some member of the family may need it, and all can use it. Thousands endorse it, among them Mrs. M. E. Patten, Valley Junction, Iowa, who is never without it in the house. Mrs. Patten



says that Syrup Pepsin has done wonders for her boy Ralph, who was constipated from birth but is now doing fine. Naturally, she is enthusiastic about it and wants other mothers to use it. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is sold by druggists at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle, the latter size being bought by those who already know its value, and it contains proportionately more.

Everyone likes Syrup Pepsin, as it is very pleasant to the taste. It is also mild and non-gripping and free from injurious ingredients.

Families wishing to try a free sample bottle can obtain it postpaid by addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 203 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. A postal card with your name and address on it will do.

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PROBABLY TOLD THE TRUTH

Scotsman's Boast Seemed Far-Fetched, But Explanation Put a Different Face on It.

John Butler Yeats, who paints portraits and, incidentally, is the father of William Butler Yeats, the Irish poet, is a regular patron of a certain New York restaurant. Among the habitués of this place he has acquired a reputation as a raconteur. "In my part of Ireland," he tells, "there was a noisy Scotsman whose abuse of overbearing Irish riled the neighbors considerably. At first, however, he refrained from bragging about Scotland, and we decided to wait until he should be guilty of that indiscretion before acting drastically. The chance came at last. He had been swearing at the Irish peat fires, the Irish rain, and the Irish spuds, and ended up by saying that 'Hoot mon, Scotland was verra deerferent! It was a land flowing with milk and honey.' Well, we went for him. Scotland, we pointed out, was known to be a barren waste inhabited by starvelings, and the Biblical quotation he had used could not have been more outrageously misapplied. He looked us over with his canny eye. 'Ye're wrang,' he said, 'and I can prove it. Scotland flowed w' milk and maybe honey, a' the time that I wis there. I left when I wis ten months auld.'"

400,000 Settlers a Year

Immigration figures show that the population of Canada increased during 1913, by the addition of 400,000 new settlers from the United States and Europe. Most of these have gone on farms in provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Lord William Paerzy, an English nobleman, says: "The possibilities and opportunities offered by the Canadian West are so infinitely greater than those which exist in England, that it seems almost to think that people should be impeded from coming to the country where they can most easily and certainly improve their position."

New districts are being opened up, which will make accessible a great number of homesteads in districts especially adapted to mixed farming and grain raising.

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